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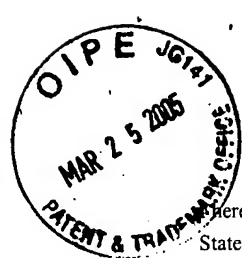
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are requested in view of the following remarks.

35 USC §102(b)

Claims 1 and 10 were rejected as being anticipated by Levin et al., at US patent no. 6,241,703. Applicant respectfully traverses such rejection.

Claim 1 sets forth "...mechanically formed vortex transducer..." (claim 1, line 1). A vortex transducer as defined in the application is made in a particular shape, so that when the